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WORK FOR CONGRESS

A Vast Amount Before Both Houses.

NIGHT SESSIONS BEING HELD.

Appropriation Bills Take Preference in Both the House and Senate—A Sunday Session of the Senate Probably Necessary. Other News Picked Up at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Under the resolution adopted Wednesday the house met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance at the opening was very small—not over twenty-five members being present. A number of bills were passed, including senate bill for the relief of the assignees of the late John Roach.

Debate on the shipping bill in committee of the whole was then proceeded with and without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house recessed until 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the evening session the house in committee of the whole considered the general deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating the necessary amount for the payment to the Pacific railroads for services performed for the government.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, opposed the amendment, and declaring that the action of the government in refusing to pay the debts which it had justly contracted would be nothing short of repudiation.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, supported the proposition to strike out, addressing his remarks especially against the Central Pacific company, and asserting that the company was not only insolvent, but fraudulently insolvent.

Mr. McKenna, of California, opposed the amendment. He said the Union Pacific road had been paid for precisely the same kind of service rendered by the Central Pacific. Both roads were bankrupt. To pay one road and not the other was flagrant discrimination.

After considerable debate an altercation took place between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Fithian, in the course of which Mr. Fithian said that he would not have his face pictured in the papers as the gentleman's had been, to which Mr. Cannon retorted that he had sufficient character to defend him against such assaults.

There was much confusion in the house, but ultimately the motion to strike out was agreed to by a vote of 147 to 63.

The committee then rose and the deficiency bill was passed.

The house at 11 o'clock adjourned.

In the senate the house amendment to the direct tax bill was laid on the table for the present.

The sundry civil bill was taken up and a number of amendments adopted. The bill was then passed and the legislative bill proceeded with. The bill was read rapidly. Every time an amendment was reached the presiding officer announced in a perfunctory manner that there being no objection, it was agreed to. And in this way the 110 pages of the bill were rushed through in a very short space of time.

The legislative bill was then completed with the exception of several amendments on which separate votes were demanded. The bill was laid aside.

The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to.

The chair laid the Nicaragua canal bill before the senate as unfinished business. Mr. Paddock said that that bill had been already laid aside and announced that he proposed to insist on the pure food bill being taken up next.

A roll call then disclosed the lack of a quorum and at 9:45 the senate adjourned.

Away Behind in Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The adjournment of the senate Wednesday, out of respect to the memory of Senator Wilson, will cut short the time necessary for proper consideration of the appropriation bills, and probably necessitate a Sunday session. This can be done by extending the legislative day of Saturday. Mr. Allison says extra session is by no means averted. The senate has fifty pages of the sundry civil bill unconsidered, then follows the legislative Indian, postoffice, deficiency and agricultural appropriation bills—the postoffice and deficiency bills not yet having passed the house. Of the thirteen regular appropriation bills only one—the army—has been approved by the president.

Ordered Out of the Cherokee Strip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Secretary Noble, in view of conflicting published statements as to the right of persons to enter the Cherokee outlet, yesterday issued an order that until all necessary conditions to which the Indians are entitled precedent to entry are complied with and due notice is made thereof, no person will be permitted to locate or enter thereon, or any part thereof, and those who attempt to do so will not only be peremptorily removed, but will forfeit rights they might otherwise acquire by conforming to the law.

Secretary Foster on Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Secretary Foster arrived at the treasury department at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and took upon himself the duties as secretary of the treasury. He received the chiefs of divisions and spent the day in receiving those who called to extend their congratulations. Secretary Foster took [illegible] Wednesday evening at [illegible].

Treasurer Huston Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Neither the President nor United States Treasurer Huston would either affirm or deny the report that United States Treasurer Huston has tendered his resignation. The impression remains, however, that he has tendered his resignation.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The treasury department is advised of the arrest, by the United States secret service force in Pennsylvania, of James F. Myers, George Hadley and Benjamin Reese, counterfeiters.

[illegible] TAXES.

The Brice Decision of Vast Importance to the State.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Great interest is being manifest here in the recent decision of the supreme court of Ohio in the mandamus case of Morganthaler against the auditor of Allen county, to compel the placing on the duplicate of certain personal property for taxation. The text of the decision has not yet been learned, and its scope is therefore not known. It is believed, however, that it goes so far as to involve the payment of taxes by a large number of wealthy persons on stocks held by them of different sorts.

In the particular case decided the property involved was that of Senator-elect Brice. It was claimed that he had not returned for taxation some stocks he owned, and that he owed the county taxes thereon for several years back. The supreme court ordered the mandamus to issue compelling the auditor of Allen county to place that personal property on the duplicate for taxation.

Mr. Brice's principal defense made was that inasmuch as the railroad corporations in which he owned the stock sought to be taxed paid taxes to all counties of Ohio in which it had property, it would be double taxation to require each individual stockholder to pay taxes on the stock he owned.

The principles involved in the Allen county case are the same as in a similar case begun in this county several years ago. There were quite a number of them, and they are now in the supreme court awaiting decision. The Springer estate was one, and M. E. Ingalls was another defendant. In those cases it was sought to collect taxes on Big Four railroad and Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad stocks. The same defense was made in those suits as was made in that of Mr. Brice.

If the supreme court should decide them in favor of the plaintiff, as it did in the Brice case, a number of persons and estates would have to pay large amounts of money as taxes. Those suits are for taxes for the years 1880 and 1885, inclusive. A number of persons and estates are involved to the extent of thousands of dollars, the amount differing, that of the Springer estate being $102,551.67 and M. E. Ingalls $11,50[illegible].52. Eleven others bring up the amount to $329,338.67, which would have to be paid into the county treasury, and on it Morganthaler would be entitled to 25 per cent. commission, or $82,334.51.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Nothing to Be Done in the Illinois Legislature as Long as it Lasts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Three ballots were taken for United States senator yesterday, each resulting in 101 votes for Palmer. The Republicans present and the F. M. B. A. members refused to vote.

Seventy-seven members of the house, a majority of that body and all the Democrats, presented to Speaker Crafts a document yesterday afternoon endorsing the policy he has followed up to the present time in regard to the senatorial contest and requesting him to continue the same until the contest is settled. Hence no committees will be appointed until a United States senator is elected. It is expected that there will be stirring developments in the joint assembly, when the speaker makes his announcement in conformity with the request of the majority.

A Ringer From the Widow Logan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Mrs. John A. Logan has taken a hand in the senatorial fight. Senator Crawford has received the following telegram from Washington: "Better be defeated by an organized honorable opposition than to be demoralized and disorganized by an ignoble surrender of principle. Stand firmly together and command the confidence and respect of intelligent people, even though you might be temporarily unsuccessful. It is against reason, sense and all usage that a minority so small should dictate to a great majority of recognized honorable representatives of honest principles."

ITS COLOR UNCHANGED.

A Black Man's Skin Engrafted Upon a White Man's Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—An experiment which is now being made at Reading, in this state, will probably add to medical literature the fact that the skin of a colored man engrafted upon a white man's body will remain colored instead of turning white. The experiment is being made by Professors John Eye and E. Z. Shumaker upon the body of Joseph Soul, a white man, who came here from Boston some months ago. For over two years he has suffered from a large sore on the calf of his leg.

Six weeks ago the professors planted on the sore thirty pieces of skin taken from the arm of a white man, and eighteen pieces of black skin. All of these have grown from their original size, that of a pin's head, to pieces varying from an inch to two inches in diameter. The white skin seems to get a little whiter, but the black retains its color. It will be nearly a year, however, before the professors make a report upon the subject, and in the meantime, the victim of the experiment will submit himself weekly for examination in order that the physicians may determine the exact date of any change that may take place. This is the first experiment of the kind that has ever been attempted.

Death of a Distinguished Physician.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Dr. Hosmer Allen Johnson, one of the most distinguished physicians in the city, died at his home No. 5 Sixteenth street yesterday, aged 69 years.

HORRID SLAUGHTER.

Hundreds of Women and Children Killed.

THE CHILIAN INSURRECTION.

Further Particulars of the Recent Bombardment of Iqueque Reveal Revolting Acts on the Part of the Insurgents. Other Foreign News.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—Additional advices received here from Chili state that the bombardment of Iqueque by the insurgents was productive of great loss of life and heavy damage to property. When the rebels entered the city they attacked the stores and residences on six of the principal squares and completely wrecked them.

The buildings had afforded shelter to a large number of women and children, but the insurgents, heedless of the rules governing civilized warfare, gave them no chance to escape, and pursued their work of destruction regardless of the frantic endeavors of the helpless occupants to seek a place of safety. It is known that 200 women and children perished in the ruins of the sacked buildings.

The insurgents seized the custom house, and then pillaged all the principal houses in the city. After Gen. Soto, the commander of the government forces, had surrendered the city, the rebel leaders landed more troops from their vessels for the purpose of holding the place, and dispatched a force into the country with the object of meeting and engaging the government troops.

Bismarck Silenced.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is stated in a Berlin dispatch that the Emperor William has commanded Bismarck, as a major in the army, to preserve silence on political affairs. The emperor has also pointed out to the ex-chancellor the law, sanctioned by Bismarck himself, whereby state ministers are prohibited from publishing comments on state affairs without the consent of the sovereign, and he instances from the famous trial of Von Arnim in support of the law. The emperor also accuses Bismarck of exciting a quarrel with Russia.

Suicide in Court.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—A startling tragedy is reported from Lobenstein, a town of Germany. A solicitor named Schaffimann had been convicted of embezzlement. The court had pronounced sentence, and he was about to be led away, when he suddenly killed himself with a weapon he had concealed.

The Pope Sued.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Farmer Butchmann, of Waldshut, Germany, left an estate of [illegible] marks, all of which he bequeathed to the pope. The natural heirs, having vainly besought Pope Leo to release them on paying to his holiness a part of the amount, are contesting the will.

One Strike Ends.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—All the labor disputes which have caused business to be at a standstill for some days past, railroad traffic being paralyzed and the beef supply consequently cut off from the city, ended yesterday with a cessation of the strike of the railroad laborers.

Prospects of Arbitration.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In reply to Cardinal Manning and Mr. Buxton, the chamber of commerce has signified its willingness to arbitrate the dockers' strike if either side will so request. It is reported that the dockers are willing to take the initiative.

Da Fonseca is President.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—Gen. Da Fonseca, who was chosen provisional president of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been elected president of the republic.

What If They Strike in England?

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The North German Gazette says the government, anticipating a general strike in the coal trade, has ordered large supplies of coal from England.

Suffering in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Severe cold weather and snows are causing much suffering throughout Italy.

YUMA DOOMED.

The Town Has Probably Been Swept Away by the Great Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—News was received yesterday afternoon by the Southern Pacific manager that Yuma, Ariz., is certainly doomed. At 2 o'clock the railroad operator warned the office here that he could stay at his key only half an hour longer, as the water was rising so rapidly that it would soon sweep away the office. At that time the water in the Colorado was up to thirty-four feet two inches—five feet higher than the flood mark of 1861 and the highest ever known there.

The Colorado and Gila are both raging torrents, bringing down portions of houses, trees and dead animals. The water has reached the sills of the 50-foot railroad bridge across the Colorado river, and it is expected the bridge will go down. Yuma has about 1,200 people, mostly Mexicans and half-breeds.

Fined $1,000 and Costs.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 27.—O. K. Patton, convicted of conspiracy in the White Springs postoffice case, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs. A motion for a new trial was overruled. The trial of the alleged conspirators has been postponed until April.

The Weather.

Fair weather, except local snows on the lake shore; diminishing northwesterly winds; slightly warmer by Saturday.

[illegible] EXECUTIONS.

[illegible] the Death Penalty on the Scaffold.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—William West, the colored murderer, was hanged here yesterday. During the night he made an attempt on his life while the night watchman was within a short distance of him. He detached a small piece of iron from his cot and attempted to swallow it. Failing in this he tried to stab his throat. His neck was horribly gashed, but physicians were called and saved his life.

When West was being dressed for the execution he rolled about so much in his bed that it was almost impossible to clothe him. He also fought as best he could when being strapped to the board, which he was carried to the scaffold. Cloroform was administered which probably accounts for his dazed appearance on the scaffold.

When the rope was adjusted and the trap sprung, West's body fell a distance of four feet. The rope snapped and the victim fell on the ground. The spectators rushed forward and assisted in carrying the body of the gasping, struggling criminal to the scaffold. The rope was again adjusted about the neck and three minutes after the first fall, West again swung off, dropping a distance of two feet where he hanged until dead.

When West was carried from the cell to the scaffold strapped to a plank, he held his head back, closed his eyes and said nothing. The coffin had been previously placed in the county superintendent's office, and when the jury had passed its verdict the body was cut down. The body was given to Basil West, a brother of the condemned. It was taken to his home and will be buried on Friday at Centerville.

Previous to the execution Basil West was searched and a 44-calibre revolver taken from him. He turned to the sheriff and said: "I'm glad you got that gun for you've saved me from committing a crime." The sheriff supposes that West intended either to let West shoot himself or else himself do the shooting.

The crime for which William West was hanged was the brutal murder, for robbery, of the Crouch family and was one of the most deliberate and thorough ever committed in this section, and everything against the man has been purely circumstantial, yet convincing.

On Wednesday morning, May 14, 1890, a young son of A. L. Crawford, of Bentleysville, Washington county, was told by his father to take a saw over to John Crouch, who lived with his wife and son near that village. The little fellow reached the house about 8:30 o'clock, and after knocking at both the front and kitchen doors, climbed up to the kitchen window and peeped in. The scene that met his gaze was horrible. Lying in a pool of blood on the floor was the body of a man.

Dropping the saw, the little fellow hastened to the blacksmith shop of David Mitchell, where his father was working, and told him what he had seen. Mr. Crawford, his employer, and several neighbors, repaired to the Crouch house, where they found the mangled remains not only of the old man, but also of his son, Andrew, and Mrs. Crouch. The general opinion was that money was the object of the murder. The accepted theory concerning the nature of the killing was that Mr. Crouch had been called to the rear door and struck down.

To hasten through the kitchen and into the sitting room and kill Andrew, who was an imbecile, 40 years of age, and the old lady, half blind and helpless, was the work of but a few moments, and the fact that all their necks had been broken indicated a terrific strength on the part of the murderer, as well as a definite plan of action. The movements of the negro, West, threw suspicion on him, which was afterward strengthened into a horrible certainty by the most convincing circumstantial evidence.

Harry Marsh Hanged.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Harry Marsh was hanged yesterday afternoon for the murder of Clara Jones. Precisely at 1:50 the sheriff, minister and jury appeared at Marsh's cell and notified him that everything was in readiness for the execution. He said he was ready and walked to the gallows supported on either side by the sheriff and the minister. He mounted the scaffold with a firm step and sat down on a chair while his spiritual adviser offered a benediction. He looked ghastly pale but managed to withstand the ordeal without flinching.

He made a brief speech on the scaffold, stating that he was sorry for the crime; that he hoped to meet all in heaven, and that he was willing to pay the penalty. He then stepped on the trap door and the sheriff adjusted the straps. He then said in a loud voice, "Don't you fellows meaning the newspaper men put out any false reports."

After bidding the sheriff good-by the rope was adjusted and the drop fell at 2 o'clock. He twitched violently several times and then became motionless. Relatives removed the body to Beale, Clearfield county.

Death of Col. Chambers McKibben.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Col. Chambers McKibben died at his home here yesterday, aged [illegible]. Col. McKibben was postmaster of Pittsburg from [illegible] to 1850, and owned the Exchange hotel of that city in [illegible]. Subsequently he became proprietor of the Merchants' hotel and the Girard house at Philadelphia, and assistant treasurer of the United States at the same place. In politics Mr. McKibben was a Democrat.

[illegible] for the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—All the leading papers of the state are urging the selection of Gen. Chipman, of California, as chief of the horticultural bureau of the world's fair. Exchanges and the state board of trade have memorialized Director General Davis to make the appointment, contending that this recognition should be given to the Pacific coast in her leading industry.

FIRST BLOODSHED

In the Great Strike in the Connellsville Coke Region.

NON-UNION MEN RESORT TO ARMS

A Body of Strikers Fired on, Killing One Man and Probably Fatally Wounding Another—The Excitement Among the Strikers Growing Intense—Other Labor News.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 27.—A serious shooting affray occurred yesterday at the Braddock wire works. A body of the strikers sauntered past the works, and according to the strikers' story, asked the non-union men what kind of a day's work they were turning out. The answer was a volley from the workingmen's revolvers. John Holday and John Trainer, two of the strikers, fell and were carried away by their comrades, who retreated out of range.

Holday was hit on the forehead and is in a dying condition. Trainer is wounded in the side and his condition is critical. The wire mill men assert that the strikers were there with mob intentions. The injured men were removed to their homes.

Three non-union men are now in jail for the shooting. The excitement among the strikers is intense.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TROUBLE.

Prospects That There Will Be a Strike All Along Their Lines.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the general grievance committee representing the employes of the Pennsylvania company assembled in secret session and began consideration of General Manager Woods' answer to their demands. The answer was considered by sections.

The committeemen would not talk very much last night, but that they are greatly dissatisfied on account of the wage question having been ignored is plainly apparent. The committee will meet again and will very likely be attended by Grand Chiefs Arthur, of the engineers; Sargent, of the firemen, and Morrissey, of the trainmen. The committee will remain in Pittsburg several days, and will settle the question before they leave.

Nearly everyone of the 103 members of the committee have received numerous letters from their respective organizations urging the committee to adhere strictly to the demands as presented to the company, and to stick out to the last for the increase in wages particularly. The men say that the general manager's answer gives them about half what they asked for, and in many instances the rules have been changed in the interests of the company.

General Superintendent Watts, of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania company, said yesterday: "We have fully answered the complaints of the men in everything except that clause which relates to an increase in wages. They came to Pittsburg to get an advance, but they will go away disappointed. I do not anticipate a strike, as there are too many old hands on their committee. All of these men have been in the service of the Pennsylvania company for many years, and, in fact, have learned the business with it. They have more than average intelligence and they know that we could not afford to give them an increase in wages."

The Cokers' Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—A Scottdale, Pa., special to The Times says: Secretary McBride, of the United Mine Workers, had a conference with Superintendents Lynch and Brennan yesterday. It was decided to have a conference of the scale committee and coke operators on Monday next, at which an attempt will be made to effect a settlement of the great strike in the coke region. The situation in the region is growing more alarming every day.

SNOW SLIDE.

Four People Buried With But Slight Prospects of Being Found.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., Feb. 26.—A snow slide swept over the Bullion King mine at Irwin at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, carrying away the boarding house and Superintendent Rosell's dwelling house. Mrs. Rosell, Mrs. Ed. Clarke and child, and Mr. B. F. Smiley, the engineer, were buried in the slide with but little hope of their rescue alive. The miners had gone to the shaft houses and escaped. Every man was put to work and about thirty left here this morning for the scene, in the vain hope that some of the victims may be found alive.

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—At 1 o'clock Thursday morning the five-story block on Fifth street, near Hennepin, owned by Sol Smith Russell, the actor, and occupied by the Clare Speaker company, paints, and J. M. Roberts, four-story block, occupied by H. B. Gardener, hardware, burned. Mr. Russell's loss is $57,[illegible]; Clare Speaker company, $[illegible]; J. M. Roberts, $[illegible]; H. B. Gardener, $5,000. Several offices on one end of the Lumber Exchange, a twelve-story brown-stone block valued at over $1,000,000 were burned out. The building was fireproof and not much damaged. The total loss is about $[illegible].

Made an Example of Him.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 27.—Tuesday night Allen West, a negro, went to the most prominent [illegible] of the town of Ableyville, Wilcox county, and finding the [illegible]-year-old daughter to be the only occupant, attempted to assault her. Her screams frightened the negro and he fled. He was pursued and captured. At midnight he was taken to the woods and strung up preparatory to being flogged. He broke away from his captors, but had gone fifty feet when he was shot dead.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BASE BALL WAR.

It May Yet Have to Be Settled By the Courts.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—The committee of the American base ball association on constitution and by-laws met here last night. The members of the committee present were Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Edward Sutherland, attorney of the Washington club, and Frank Elliott, attorney for the Philadelphia club. In addition to these gentlemen George Munson, of St. Louis, and Hon. Emmitt Tompkins, attorney of the Columbus club, were present.

In the afternoon the committee called on Mr. Thurman and examined and received the books and funds of the Association which were found to be all right. The committee will go from here to Cincinnati to consult with Zach. Phelps and President Kramer as to the drawing up of a new constitution and by-laws. The members of the committee and the gentlemen feel perfectly confident as to the validity of the contracts which they have with their players. They have consulted with some of the very best attorneys in the country and these lawyers say that the contracts are personal contracts made between the players and the clubs with which they play and that the National agreement cannot affect them in any way. Mr. Tompkins, who is one of the leading young attorneys of the state, says that these contracts will hold good in any court of justice in America, and that the players who jumped can be enjoined from playing with any other clubs than those which they were signed.

Al. Johnson, of Cleveland, passed through the city yesterday and had a talk with members of the committee at the depot. He will go to Cincinnati and will there consult with other members and officers of the American association with reference to the Cincinnati club. Mr. Johnson says that he was never so full of fight as now and that he will run the club in Cincinnati this year. He says further that the talk of him selling out to the League is nonsense, that he would not sell out to the League for any consideration. Mr. Von der Ahe says that the American Association is in better shape than it ever has been since it went under the National agreement, that the clubs are stronger, that public sentiment is with them and that the National agreement has never been anything to the American but a curse anyway.

Where They Will Play.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Secretary Young last night announced the following contracts for the ensuing year: J. G. Reilly, J. W. Holliday and Charles Marr with Cincinnati; Harry Staley and F. H. Carroll with Pittsburg; William Shindle and E. J. Delhanty with Philadelphia; James Ryan with Chicago; A. P. Albert with Milwaukee; Frank Knauss with Cleveland; William Wilson and W. W. Carpenter with Kansas City.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

Coroner's Verdict in the Elliott-Osborn Shooting Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—At 10 o'clock last night Coroner Egan returned his verdict in the inquest on the two men shot by the Elliotts Monday. It is as follows:

After having first examined the bodies, received the post-mortem statements and heard the testimony, I do find that Washington L. Hughes came to his death by a pistol shot wound, the ball entering the brain over the inner end of the right eyebrow, and fired while in the right hand of William J. Elliott; that said pistol shot was fired by said William J. Elliott, while the said William J. Elliott was feloniously, purposely, with premeditation and malice aforethought, engaged in shooting at one Albert C. Osborn, the said Albert C. Osborn feloniously, purposely, with premeditation and malice aforethought to kill and murder.

I do further find that said William J. Elliott did not intend to shoot at and kill and murder said Washington L. Hughes. And I do also find that said Albert C. Osborn came to his death by a pistol shot wound, the ball entering the left side of the chest and passing through the pulmonary artery at its junction with the heart, and through the lung, and fired while held in the right hand of Patrick J. Elliott. I do further find that said Patrick J. Elliott was aided and abetted in the killing of Albert C. Osborn by William J. Elliott.

Given under my hand and seal at the time and place of said inquisition.

JOHN P. EGAN,
Coroner of Franklin County.

State's Rights With a Vengeance.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Texas court of appeals rendered a very important decision in the case of the Empire Mill company, against the Alston Grocery company, of Dallas. The case came up on motion for rehearing, which was overruled. The court held that mercantile establishments doing business in Texas under the corporate laws of another state, were fraudulently attempting to evade the laws of this state, and that the stockholders in such pretended corporations were liable as partners. This decision will affect hundreds of mercantile concerns in Texas incorporated and doing business under the laws of other states.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC ABANDONED.

Ice and Water Doing a Vast Amount of Damage in New York

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 27.—All travel has been abandoned on the Central railroad between Schenectady and Utica. Miles of the track are covered with ice and water. The last train run over this section of the New York Central road was the accomodation due here at 6:15 yesterday evening. It went west as far as Fonda and then turned around and returned to Albany.

The ice from the Fonda ice gorge passed through here at 6 o'clock. The water has risen two feet. The lowlands are all flooded.

News from along the Mohawk valley and Hudson valley report high water, numerous ice gorges and washouts causing suspension of railway traffic.

Senator Wilson's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The special train conveying the remains of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, left this city at 11 o'clock for Snow Hill, Md. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Wilson, her son, two daughters, the senate and house committees, a number of the Maryland house of delegates and Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine, of the United States senate, who has charge of the party. Prior to leaving, religious services were held at the Hamilton house, the Revs. Drs. Bartlett and Butler officiating. The interment will take place at Snow Hill, Maryland.

Young Lady's Body Found.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—The body of Miss Gertrude Hickox, a young society belle, who has been missing from the home of her parents since early Wednesday evening, was found in the lake near the Northwestern depot yesterday. The body was removed to the undertakers, where an inquest will be held.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for Readers.

There are twenty-five cases of leprosy in New Orleans.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Annie Dickinson is prostrated by nervous exhaustion produced by overwork.

The gold product of the country for 1890 was $32,845,000, the silver product $57,225,000.

James M. Ayres, of Cincinnati, has been appointed United States consul at Para, Brazil.

At New Richmond, Ind., Elisha Westfall was knocked out by Friday Clark in thirteen rounds.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Chicago council reducing the street car fares to three cents.

The Cigarmakers' union, of Chicago, has decided to demand an advance of $1 per thousand after May 1.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson, of Greenville, Miss., shot her husband with a revolver given her by her paramour.

Mississippi was visited by a furious snow storm Wednesday night. The mercury fell 50 degrees in a few hours.

Everybody Knows

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

NO HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE WITHOUT

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BASE ball has its admirers everywhere in America, but the preliminary contests, in the newspapers, to next season's playing are becoming tiresome.

IT is said there is talk in Farmers' Alliance circles of running Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, for President. For a campaign alliteration, "Simpson, the sockless solon," might answer.

A PENNSYLVANIA surgeon has been successful in grafting skin from a black man on the leg of a white man, the new cuticle assuming the white color. The New York Press thinks if the reverse of this operation can be performed the race problem can be settled by surgery.

THE Rev. Mr. Phillips, preacher and politican, who represents Morrow county in the legislature, is receiving considerable advertising because of a bill he has introduced. The proposed enactment makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by severe penalties, to publish or print any newspaper, book or pamphlet on Sunday. By the time the newspapers get through with Mr. Phillips he will probably be ready to go back to his home with the idea of his own abilities as a fresh and important statesman suffering from the mutation of circumstances.

Common Pleas Court.

Nothing of especial interest was transacted during the first week of common pleas court, aside from the report of the grand jury.

Wednesday the case of John Jones against Napoleon McBride, in which plaintiff sued to recover rent, was heard. The jury found a verdict for defendant.

The case of George Leeper against George Roberts, which was brought to recover $31.50 for ditching done for defendant, was heard Thursday, and the jury found a judgment in the sum of $13.85.

In the case of Andrew Hines, executor of the will of John Fields, against Henry W. Fields and others, the court declared the will void, being unintelligible and not capable of construction. The property will therefore be divided by law.

Court adjourned Thursday night until Monday.

Fifth Course Entertainment.

The fifth entertainment of the course under the auspices of the Irving and Longfellow societies of the High school was given Thursday evening by Woody Bros.' Quartet, of Chicago. A large, intelligent and appreciative audience was present, and the concert is spoken of in flattering terms. The quartet work was pleasing, and is thought to be equal to that of the Schuberts. Two numbers, that of the imitation of the calliope and "Remember Thy Creator," were grand, and deserve especial reference. The Woody Bros. did not come with the reputation of others of the course, but they were not disappointing.

The next and last entertainment of the course will be a lecture by Rev. Theodore Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be given March 6th.

Caught by the Deadwoods.

About 4 o'clock this morning George Montgomery, a night switchman in the Erie yards, met with a severe accident. He was engaged in making a coupling, when his right arm was caught between the deadwoods. The accident resulted in the fracture of the arm near the elbow. He was taken to the office of Dr. Rhu, where the fracture was reduced.

Miss Effie Doty, a young lady 23 years of age, who made her home with Dr. Miller, on Pleasant street, died at 6:30 p. m., Thursday. Her remains will be taken to Celina, Ohio, where she formerly lived, and interred there. The young lady's death was caused from that dreaded disease, consumption. Her father, of Portland, Ind., was called here by her sickness and death.

Sister Geurosa, of the St. Mary's Catholic schools, has been in poor health for some time, and left at noon today for Cincinnati, where she will receive medical treatment and otherwise improve her health. It is hoped that she may rapidly and completely recover.

John L. Bening is having the dirt excavated and the foundation laid for a new residence on his lot in the old Holverstott property, on south West street. T. P. Wallace is also building another new home on that property.

Chas. Mang received a telegram this morning from the Kenton polo team to join them at Muncie, Ind., and to be in readiness to play with them tonight and Saturday night.

Groceries at association or non-association prices. Pay your money and take your choice.

24-12 Moore & Dedrick.

Buxton & McClure are moving their household goods and other effects back to their old home at New Philadelphia today.

Mrs. P. P. Rubins, of Grand township, is in the city visiting at the home of Judge Shultz.

Fancy bananas and Florida oranges fresh, at Moore & Dedrick's. 11

Creamery butter at Moore & Dedrick's.

Miss [illegible] and [illegible] College are [illegible] friends.

Emery Nebergall is [illegible] a severe attack of fever.

[illegible] Baer, the druggist, [illegible] his family to [illegible].

The Woody Male Quartet [illegible] this morning for Prospect, [illegible] sing tonight.

A child of Howard [illegible], on west Center street, is reported among the sick.

E. A. Donnaugh left for Cleveland this morning to assume his position with the Wabash.

The Big Four pay car stopped here this afternoon, and the force on that road are "thawing."

The Big Four transfer force transferred seven cars of pig iron to their own cars here Thursday.

Martin Eagger and Olive Brewer, John Ketterer and Tillie [illegible] Manz, have been licensed to marry.

Will Manz is out again after a few days absence from his place of business, caused by sickness.

There will be communion services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. Caleb Hill, of Prospect, officiating.

P. Showen, of the Huber Co., left this morning on a short business trip for the Huber folks, in the southern part of the state.

There were two extra passenger trains on the Big Four today, an extra west bound train 3 and also a second train 10, east bound.

William Jones, who has been the guest of William Herrington for the past few days, returned to his home near Ostrander, Ohio, this morning.

Joe Schneider, the pleasant and accommodating clerk at Frame & Beicher's, arrived at the 24th mile post of his life Thursday. In the evening the "Black Handkerchief" Club gave a party in honor of Joe at their rooms in the Fisher block, on west Center street. Dancing, games and pleasant conversation were indulged in, and a feast of dainties was prepared by the hands of the fair ones, which was heartily partaken of. At a reasonable hour the party broke up and another pleasing event of the "Black Handkerchief" Club was at an end.

DeCliff.

Mud two feet deep on the level.

The spring township elections are close at hand.

Sherd Mattix for assessor and Lee Eager for justice of the peace.

George Stoute has secured work at Marion and will move there soon.

Mrs. Wm. Barley, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives at DeCliff.

DeCliff's latest improvements Scott Rhoads' shingle as M. D., and Dave Burch's sign as attorney.

Sherd Mattix has been employed to teach the summer term of the DeCliff school and commenced Monday last.

Several of our citizens attended the Cory and McMillan assault and battery case at Marion Tuesday last.

Deputy Sheriff, Sam Rice, also next sheriff of Marion county, was in town Friday on court business.

Ex-Governor Foster's appointment as secretary of the treasury, gives entire satisfaction to DeCliff republicans and most of the democrats.

The writer arrived in Lima last Saturday evening, also Senator-elect Cal. Rone. Jake Mohr, the only democratic holdover postmaster in Marion county, now has to go.

Prof. Will Dutton, of Agosta, came up Sunday to see the boys and help catch a coon treed over in Ike Clement's woods. The coon part of it was a dismal failure.

Tom Charles, who left home about two weeks ago, has not been heard of yet. His wife and children went to their relatives at Bluffton, Ohio, a few days since.

We understand John Wilson, of Agosta, is to be appointed school examiner by Probate Judge Shultz. Wilson is a republican but supported Shultz with the understanding it is said that he would get the appointment. Won't the democrats howl, though?

The big meeting is postponed on account of the bad roads and unsettled weather. We have always understood that these very things are essential for the success of a rousing big revival, therefore the postponement is unopportune.

The tax payers of LaRue, or some of them, at least, are kicking on the extravagance of the corporation officials. It appears, however, the city dads, including the mayor, don't get enough out of it to rush the growler once a week. It is possible the city marshal will be regulated to night duty as well as day in order to save expense. LaRue must be busted financially.

DeCliff wants, politically, this and nothing more, the voting place for east precinct [illegible] where it ought to be [illegible] a [illegible] regular constable's office [illegible] township clerk and trustee. The other part of the [illegible] Agosta can have it [illegible] wants it.

Our old friend, Jake R. [illegible] of Cre[illegible] his town [illegible] town. Mr. [illegible]

H. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and shot Laughan.

FAIR FLORIDA.

[illegible] STAN[illegible] AR[illegible]ES OF [illegible] CLI-MATE AND PRODUCTIONS.

The Orange Its Chief Product—Some Hard Work and Excellent Practice Has a Rich Reward. Reference to Senator Hardee's Great Grove.

[Special Correspondence to the Star.]

[illegible], Fla., Feb. 21, 1891.—That [illegible] of Ananias find their habitation in Florida as well as upon other portions of the earth's surface, is not surprising. It may be added that they get in their work both pro and con upon the subject of Florida, its climate and productions. Amid all the exaggerations from both and all points of view I am constrained to say after two visits to portions of the state that the average statement regarding the weather, the boom and the foliage of Florida is not above the standard of fact. Fourteen years ago while here I formed the opinion that Florida possessed two substantial elements of profit and prosperity, i. e. climate and oranges. After a second visit I deduce the same conclusion. Of course there are other things that have consideration in the economy of life here, but as grain and stock with us in Ohio are the leading of staple productions, so oranges and climate are here. It is true, we see daily, lemons, limes, guavas, citrons, fine apples, grape fruit, bananas and other fruits that make the mouth water, but I find them as a rule prolific in favored localities only, and either unprofitable from too plentiful and cheap production or susceptibility to the vicissitudes of weather and distant markets. But of the orange too much cannot be said. During my absence from the state of fourteen years, the growth of the groves has been enormous both in number and in size. I stand amazed at the possibility and results achieved by the careful and scientific cultivation of this golden fruit. It requires nerve for the hard work of clearing the hammocks, nerve or money—for it demands an expenditure of fifty or one hundred dollars per acre in labor to prepare for the setting out of a grove. Not many acres are needed; five or ten at the farthest is sufficient. Then comes cultivation, fertilizing and patience. Of the latter a woeful large quantity is necessary. It takes a Job-like man to sit down and develop a grove and wait ten years for income.

Upon this point I will be disputed. I flatly assert, however, that the average time required to bring an orange grove into profitable bearing is ten years. But all these things once tided over the results are a reward for the labor and the waiting.

Within three miles of where I sit to pen these lines resides Senator Hardee of this district (Brevard county.) He was a Georgian and a Confederate soldier. The close of the war found him penniless. In fear of the probable results to the southerns who had engaged in the war, he sought the wilderness of the main land upon the Indian river, Florida, and there began in seclusion the building of a home. He, among other things, planted an orange grove and performed labor for others at fifteen dollars per month. His grove of fifteen acres is now producing, 1891, ten thousand boxes of Indian river oranges, netting him clear of all expense $2.50 per box or $25,000.

Henry Sanders, within two miles of here, has a five-acre grove that gives him an income of $4,000 annually. T. P. Wallace, of Marion, has fifteen hundred trees that in a few years will give him a box to the tree. The market for Indian river oranges can never be overstocked. The quality is so fine, the juicy, nectar-like globes of this region take precedence in all markets. Jalma Lapham has seventeen hundred trees, and he will have in the near future if no misfortune overtakes his grove a handsome income. Fourteen years ago I could have bought the whole shack for a song, and now for miles and miles the Indian river frontage, both sides, is worth from ten to fifteen dollars per foot front. Is there anything to knock down an argument like that? It is the orange alone and the climate with the glorious river that makes such values possible. I have been speaking now of the Indian river region, but all along the St. Johns from Jacksonville south to Titusville, a distance of 165 miles, we noted an endless stream of full bearing groves, and the railway stations active with shipments. In speaking of the climate of Florida one must consider that this state has a length of 400 miles. There is as much difference between Jacksonville and Key West as between Cleveland and Nashville, consequently there is a difference in climatic conditions within the state. The west coast has the gulf, the east coast the gulf stream. These have their influences to a great degree. Dr. Vandeman at Chattanooga was once tempted to go to Florida in January. He waited about Jacksonville for a week. It rained steadily until the Doctor disgusted, went home. Gen. Grant on his way to Mexico, stepped off at the same place, and said that had he known of the [illegible], its climate of Florida he should not have arranged to visit Mexico. So it goes, season and location as in other places vary. I have been in this region since leaving home, Feb. 10th, eight days, and every day has been as perfect as our best June weather. No rain has fallen at any time, save a shower of ten [illegible]. The thermometer [illegible] 72 to 80 during the entire [illegible] there has been a [illegible] from the southeast off [illegible] delightful breeze has [illegible] however, being tempered [illegible] of this coast [illegible] miles of shore. I [illegible] and sat upon the [illegible] without any fear of [illegible], although the dews are very heavy. Insects are very few at this season and the screens to the house easily bar them out. The children of the island are all barefoot and in many instances this is the footgear the year around. It is not spring like here, but seems to be late June tempered by the salt seas that surround us—the river in our front is half salt as the ocean, and the fish are all of the salt water variety. In December and January there is an occasional chill day, with danger of frost, and that constitutes the winter. So it seems to me that this climate is exactly adapted to prolong the years of weak-lunged or throat diseased people. Catarrh disappears and colds are rarely taken. In summer the temperature is seldom above 90, but the insects make life miserable at times.

The serious objection to Florida as a place to invite emigration to, lies in the fact that in common with all semi-tropical countries, common food supplies are not easily raised. Except in a few favored localities there is no grain or hay whatever. Cattle range the swamps and woods the year about, but there is no milk and no butter, although a little energy will keep a cow or two. Potatoes are not a sure crop, except the sweet variety in some localities. You can raise vegetables in the winter months if no frost comes, but the summer, if drouthy, destroys them. Cabbage and tomatoes flourish to some extent, but as a rule the sandy land requires fertilizing to produce any vegetables, and this is expensive. Of course there are locations upon the gulf or in northern Florida, and in some of the rich hammocks where these flourish with some profusion. Fish are plentiful and cheap, and there is some game, but as a rule the average Floridan lives from the store to a greater extent than the Buckeye. G. B. C.

In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does "make the week strong."

An Irregular Verb.

A young lady from Boston, traveling abroad, met a French gentleman who was bent upon learning English, and who insisted upon speaking the language exclusively, for the sake of the practice. Returning home she met the same gentleman a year later at Newport, but found him quite willing to speak French. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "what a wretched, what a dreadful language is yours! I have given up all hope. I can never learn it." "What has happened," she asked, "to discourage you so completely?" "On the steamer coming over," he replied, "there was a young American gentleman. He took a great interest in my studies. He wrote down for me the present indicative of your verb 'to go.' That finished me." "Surely," exclaimed the lady, "our verb 'to go' is simple enough in the present tense." "Hah! You call it simple! Here, wait. I have it as he wrote it down." Thereupon he produced a paper, upon which the young American had written:

"Present tense, indicative mood, to go.

"I go.

"Thou startest.

"He departs.

"We make track.

"You cut sticks.

"They absquatulate or skedaddle."—Boston Post.

Right and Left.

All the seats in the house had been sold and only ticket holders were getting places.

"Take your right seats," called out the usher monotonously; "take your right seats."

"How can we help it?" lisped a pretty girl to him. "There are none left."—Washington Star.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Miss Haydon—Miss Palmer, I must ask you to explain yourself. I understand you told Mrs. Palmer that my brother George was the black sheep of the family.

Miss Palmer—My dear Miss Haydon, it was merely a slip of the tongue, I assure you. I meant to say white sheep.—Judge.

Unfortunate.

"You've broken that lecture item off nicely," said the editor to the foreman.

"How so?"

"You've cut off all the names of those present but two, and made me say, 'Scattered through the hall were J. Bronson Smithers and Mrs. Smithers.'"—Puck.

A Great Scheme.

Jinglepop—I saw you buying an alarm clock yesterday. Have you to get down early?

Chidwidler—No o. I bought it for the purpose of being waked up, so that I can enjoy the bliss of turning over and going to sleep again.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Preparations for the Spring.

First Boston Maiden—Oh, mamma, and I have been awfully busy today.

Second Boston Maiden—Do say! And what has made you so busy?

F. B. M.—We have been getting out and cleaning our spring spectacles.—Jewelers' Circular.

One Use of the Diamond.

At object lesson. Teacher—What are some of the uses of the diamond?

Johnny—I only know one.

Teacher—Well, let me hear that.

Johnny—To make pepper dream he is going into bankruptcy.—Jewelers' Circular.

The Use of Superstition.

In the restaurant. Snodgrass—Are you superstitious, Snively?

Snively—Superstition is for children.

Snodgrass—Then let me have that bill of goods I placed with you this morning on thirteen months' time.—Jewelers' Circular.

An End to Friendship.

Foggs—What do you do with the cigars given you by your friends?

Boggs—I have no friends.

Foggs—Since when?

Boggs—Since I began to work their own cigars off on them.—Munsey's Weekly.

Tantalizing a Poor Lion.

What is Smith doing now?

He is traveling with a circus.

Pretty hard work, isn't it?

No, he has nothing to do but to stick his head in the lion's mouth twice a day.—Texas Siftings.

Enough to Make Him Gloomy.

Kidney. Why, old man, what makes you look so gloomy? You haven't had a falling out with your wife, have you?

Bingo—Worse than that. With our servant girl.—Life.

The [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. R[illegible] [illegible] years ago," he [illegible] in the columns of The [illegible] Advertiser [illegible] discussed [illegible] of The Sun, also [illegible] interview [illegible] of the day on various topics. [illegible] ever since that time I have written hundreds of interviews and I have learned from them a few lessons which have been of use to me.

"In the first place, my experience has taught me that it is impossible for an interviewer to report the exact words of the person whom he is interviewing. He is so tied by the condition under which he works to misrepresent, or rather to fall into inaccuracies, verbal or otherwise, with regard to what has been said to him. Consequently, whenever a representative of the press comes to interview me, as I have been interviewed many times, I always insist upon writing out the interview in my own hand, and I am thus sure of being reported correctly."

Mr. Redpath's career is an illustration of the fine training which journalism gives to one who after practising it enters upon purely literary work. Much of his success as a magazine editor was doubtless due to his experience as a newspaper writer. Mr. Redpath was Allen Thorndyke Rice's right hand man during the period when Rice was lifting up The North American Review from the comparative obscurity into which it had fallen to renewed success, and to his ability much of the present popularity of the review is due. It is known that Mr. Redpath wrote most, if not all, of the articles which appeared over Rice's name, for though he may have furnished the idea, he was not a literary man.—New York Telegram.

A Broken Bank's Rare Experience.

In 1877 the Third National bank of Chicago failed for nearly $1,000,000. It had a capital stock of $750,000, and all its cash on hand, amounting to $200,000, went to its creditors. J. Irving Pearce was president of the fated bank. Huntington W. Jackson was the receiver of the closed institution, and has had the management of its assets since that time. The stockholders were informed that the stock was worthless. Some sold their holdings for a song and others kept what they had because nobody would buy it. A meeting of those holding stock was held recently, at which the receiver announced that he had been offered $1,000,000 for real estate near Jackson park, supposed to be comparatively worthless at the time of the wreck of the bank.

This sale will be made unless a higher price is bid, and the money distributed among the stockholders. The defunct bank was also the owner of considerable real estate in the town of Cicero, which could not have been sold then for more than $150 or $200 an acre, but is now worth $3,000 or $4,000 an acre, and which will swell the assets enormously. If any other town in the country has a bank which failed and went out of active existence fourteen years ago, but is worth more now than it was at the highest tide of its prosperity, let the facts be produced.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Heroes.

Those pessimistic folks who can see nothing heroic in the spirit or people of this age are respectfully requested to give a moment's attention to the case of Israel Joseph, a real estate broker, who was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery recently. The other day, at the crowded corner of Broadway and Vesey streets, two little girls were about to be run down by a heavy team whose driver had lost control of them. Israel Joseph sprang from the sidewalk, seized the animals by the bits and held them back until the girls were out of the way.

The plunging horses so jerked and flung him about that a heart valve burst, and in a few days the man was dead. He had simply given his life for two children he had never seen before. And in so doing he had proven himself one of the heroes of which our old world still has plenty. Only they are garbed in workmen's blouses or business men's cutaway coats, and we don't recognize them as they go about their business in the humdrum ways of daily life.—New York Press.

Mr. Gould's Sentimental Quest.

Your correspondent saw Mr. Gould and Mr. Wrenn out walking after dark, and being near overheard their conversation. Mr. Gould had heard of Brunswick's famous tree, "Lovers' oak," which casts shade over an acre of ground. Turning to Mr. Wrenn he asked about the tree and expressed a desire to see it. Both started it and walked eight blocks by actual count, but it was too dark to find it despite the electric lights. They returned to the car disappointed, as no one near could point out the way to the tree.—Brunswick (Ga.) Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

A Hundred Dollars Stolen by a Mouse.

Fifteen years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ills., and a cashier, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. Recently a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the cloud on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

The Sailor's Wood Pile.

A Washington county sea captain aspired to [illegible] a [illegible] pile of firewood [illegible], and worked lustily with saw at it. [illegible] of his exertions, he [illegible] his wife to gaze and admire. [illegible] "how does the [illegible]" Back was wafted [illegible] "Quite a pile, William! [illegible] move the well [illegible] could be seen from the street."—Lewiston Journal.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." [illegible] Lester, farmer and stockman, of [illegible], says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at Flocken's Drug Store.

Objected to the Dog.

Lordly Brakeman—Madam, you'll have to put that dog in the baggage car. It can't ride in here.

Lady—It's down on the floor, where it will not disturb anybody.

"It can't stay in this car, ma'am, I tell you. You'll have to carry it into the next car."

"I would rather not carry it."

"Then you can lead it there, can't you?"

"I don't think I can lead it."

"What's the matter with your driving it there?"

"I don't believe I can drive it, either."

"Well, I can, madam. I'm going to drive it out of there, right now."

[Kicks the dog violently. It proves to be a cast iron dog.]—Chicago Tribune.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Denison & Co's and Hoberman & Co's also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

[illegible] History of a Day.

"[illegible] live in the country?"

"[illegible]"

"Are [illegible] on time?"

"[illegible] I generally get into town in [illegible] to trade back."—Harper's Bazar.

Knew Him Himself.

Foley [illegible] out of jail, Petie? [illegible] lawyer file objec[illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] th' [illegible]?—New York Evening [illegible].

[illegible] Natural for Him.

[illegible] Wriggle die a natural [illegible]

[illegible] I know? I never [illegible].

Your rheumatism may be bad; we will admit it to be very bad, and that you have expended a great deal of money for medicines and treatment without receiving much benefit; but remember that others have suffered even more, and yet been permanently cured. No case of rheumatism can be so bad that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will not ease the pain and help it, and hundreds of cases that had long been regarded as incurable have yielded to the soothing effects of this great remedy. The prompt relief from pain is alone worth many times its cost. 50 cent bottles for sale by L. H. Flocken, druggist.

Her Heart's Dictates.

Percy [illegible], I thank young Mr. Percy [illegible] tonight to ask me to [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Percy [illegible] young man, and I [illegible] your heart dic[illegible]

[illegible]—You may be assured of that. [illegible] Jenkins [illegible] him.—New York Ledger.

Children.

Often need some safe cathartic tonic to avert approaching sickness, or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

He Told the Truth.

President [illegible] of Police Commissioners—We are sorry to say, O'Hoolahan, that you are discharged from the force.

O'Hoolahan—An' for what cause, yer honor?

[illegible]—A jewelry store was burglarized [illegible] last night. Did you [illegible] at last night?

O'H. [illegible] at home. I met a [illegible] he was going to [illegible]

[illegible]—He did open a jewelry store and [illegible] worth of goods.

O'Hoolahan—The man may have been a [illegible], but he was no liar.—Jeweler's Circular.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! Fifty doses, 25 cents. Sample free, at Denison & Co., and Hoberman & Co.

A Sharp Woman.

A boy was carrying a load of horse bedding down [illegible] avenue the other day, when a woman called to him from the steps and asked:

"How much for the load?"

"Twelve [illegible]"

"Well, I want [illegible]"

"Have you a horse, ma'am?"

"No, I want it for the grass."

[illegible]

[illegible] I'll get something [illegible] the lawn. Grass [illegible] it this time of [illegible] good fertilizer [illegible]

"[illegible] ma'am," protested [illegible]

[illegible] Here's your money."

[illegible] "mulch" the [illegible] neighbors have [illegible] of all the [illegible] seventeen full [illegible] of hard [illegible] on the grass [illegible].—Detroit Free Press.

LaGrippe Again.

During the epidemic of LaGrippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at Flocken's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Flocken.

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March 7th

March 21st.

April 4th.

April 18th

June 7th

Examination will commence at 9 a. m., and no application will be received after 9 a. m. All examinations will be written, and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 10. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch of study falls below 5. An average of

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DANIEL ERVINE (whose residence is unknown) will take notice that Alice Ervine, his wife, on the 22d day of January, 1891, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas in Marion County, Ohio, against him for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and wilful absence for more than three years last past. He is required to answer said Petition on or before the [illegible] day of March, 1891.

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Interesting Theories About Pneumonia and Its Proper Treatment.

Dr. [illegible] recently published [illegible] Medical Record, he shows [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] that of the right heart [illegible] the intensity of the pal[illegible].

In [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] than the veins, and there is [illegible], while the arteries are [illegible]. The therapeutist should [illegible] to distribute the blood [illegible]. This may be done by taking [illegible] from the veins by venesection, [illegible] to use such drugs as [illegible] and the other nitrites, [illegible] is also thought to be of great [illegible] as a general stimulant and [illegible] arterial depression. Dr. [illegible] that too much food, especially [illegible] should not be given to [illegible] patients, as this only increases [illegible] up the circulatory system [illegible] fluid. Oxygen gas and artificial [illegible] are also recommended, to be [illegible] the patient's condition is [illegible]. Diuretics should not be used in [illegible] of pneumonia. This is a dictum [illegible] by good authority and large experience. Yet digitalis continues to be [illegible].

Relief is to be sought: 1, by regulating [illegible] in conformity with the diminished [illegible] of digestion and [illegible]; 2, by the use of medicines which dilate the arteries and promote transference of blood [illegible] from the veins; 3, by the inhalation of oxygen gas; 4, by artificial respiration; 5, by putting ligatures about the extremities in order to retain the blood in them and prevent its return to the heart.

The Cradle of Influenza.

Professor [illegible], of the medical faculty of Lyons, has returned from Russia, whither he was sent last March to take evidence upon the course of influenza there and the various conditions of its evolution, says Popular Science News. He found that influenza is a growth of Russian soil, and when not a raging [illegible] is a smoldering one. The way the people live in winter, locked up in heated houses, the dirtiness of the soil, its consequent [illegible] drainage, and universally sodden condition when the April thaw begins; the [illegible] of the farm yards, the village [illegible] the rivers, which become sodden [illegible] swollen, and on falling leave a putrid [illegible] behind—all conduce to make influenza endemic. Its microbe is, in fact, to be found in the mud.

Partial Deafness.

It has been affirmed that at least one person in three between the ages of 10 and 40 years is subject to partial deafness. The great majority of cases of deafness are hereditary, and due to the too close consanguinity of the parents. Deafness is more prevalent among men than among women, because the former are more exposed to the vicissitudes of climate. It is thought that telephones tend to bring on deafness when one ear is used to the exclusion of the other.

The New Equestrian Fad.

The latest fad among the equestriennes is to ride one day to the left side, the next to the right. Since Mrs. Jenness-Miller sounded a trumpet and informed women they were in danger of growing lopsided by not riding man fashion there has been much anxiety felt over the situation of affairs. According to The Chicago Herald the physicians and the foreign barons who run our riding academies have evolved this panacea for onesidedness.

One Thing and Another.

Astringent washes prevent the formation of bed sores. A physician reports the use of a 1 per cent. solution of chloral hydrate, with very beneficial results, in the treatment of bed sores. The parts were thoroughly syringed, washed and dressed in chloral.

A writer in The London Medical Press has expressed the opinion that gall stones in women are often caused by wearing corsets.

It is claimed that the popular notion that foods containing much phosphorus are specially nutritive to the brain has very small foundation in fact.

Some one very truly says: A cold in the head can only be cured by that most successful of doctors—time.

If your hands are liable to chap, keep a small pot of honey on the stand, and just before you dry the hands dip in a finger and well rub the hands round and round, give a slight rinse and dry carefully, dust a little oatmeal on them and rub off with a dry towel.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Very Latest in Stationery for the Society Woman's Use.

The fashionable girl gives much thought to the paper on which she sends her dainty notes. For her benefit are the following new things, described by the World:

The young lady who is partial to violets will welcome one of the latest fads in the stationery line. It is in the shape of a fine quality of hand paper, tinted a faint violet, with a deep purple monogram and border of the same shade. It is something new. Violet ink is often used. In the box with this paper comes a small violet satin bag filled with the perfume which the paper so plainly suggests.

The most fashionable tints at present are on the blue sapphire; yachting blue and a [illegible] paper of a turquois tint, with the monogram done in white, are favorites. [illegible] crests or the address in silver, are [illegible] effective also on this shade. Mazarine [illegible] is a striking paper. Monograms in [illegible] silver show to good advantage on [illegible].

A simple just out is decorated by a wreath within which you find a monogram. The paper being a delicate blue [illegible] will have a silver wreath at the top, the monogram inside being done in dark [illegible]. Many papers at present have the [illegible] initials.

For mourning a fine white paper, with [illegible] border, the initials done in black [illegible], makes a stylish paper, the envelopes [illegible] marked in the same way. The very [illegible] in mourning stationery is something startlingly unique. The paper itself is of a fine quality, and the border being a broad band of dark purple, just edged with black, while the monogram or address, [illegible] may choose, is done in [illegible].

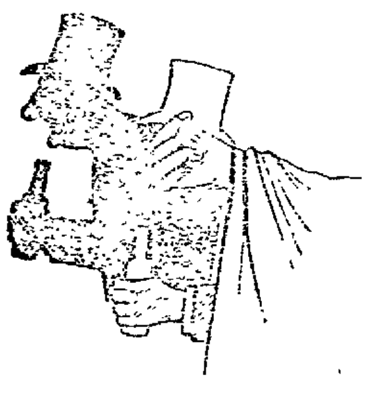
The rose tints are very popular just now, and a pretty paper is of a delicate rose shade, with the monogram done in black. [illegible] in [illegible] well with this [illegible] of color. Many people consider the plain white paper very much the best form. In white paper the egg shell is something new.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

INSTRUCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR GIRL AND BOY READERS.

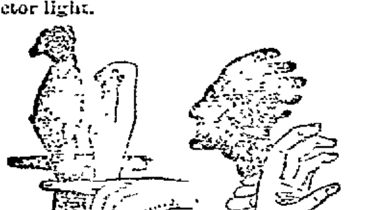
Illustrated Directions for Producing Shadow Figures on the Wall—A Parrot and an Indian Chief Are Among the Easy but Uncommon Devices Shown.

Shadow figures on the wall are an endless source of wonder and delight, especially to children. [illegible] tells, the producing process of amateurs seldom go beyond the traditional rabbit and [illegible] time honored devices. Professionals artists in this branch of entertainment, as a rule, do not care to reveal their secrets to the public, but Mr. Trewey, who has [illegible] figures so popular in [illegible], is an exception by publishing some of his clever devices. He not only uses [illegible] most dexterous manner, but also [illegible] small accessories, cut out [illegible] such as hats, [illegible], wigs, [illegible], [illegible] his often startling [illegible] in the manner shown in our illustrations of the toper. The hat and [illegible], which appear in the shadow, are cut out of cardboard.



A TOPER.

In our second cut are given illustrations of two pleasing devices, produced by a manipulation of the fingers only, which any child can imitate. The ordinary way of producing shadow figures is for the operator to stand between the wall, part of which has been covered with a sheet of white paper or linen, and a powerful reflector light.



A PARROT—AN INDIAN CHIEF.

But a much better effect is obtained when the performer stands behind a transparent curtain, his own figure being hidden by a solid screen, resembling a Punch and Judy show in profile, only the manipulating fingers being visible.

The Old but Worthy Game of Crambo.

Crambo was popular, we are told, with the Normans, who played it in William the Conqueror's time, and it is worthy of a place among games today:

Give out to each player two pieces of paper, one quite small, the other a trifle larger. On the smallest pieces let each write a noun; on the larger pieces a question may be written.

Let them be collected and well mixed up. They should be tightly folded before, so that no one can peep at the contents.

Give out to each player a noun and a question; then let each one write a stanza or piece of poetry, introducing the question asked and the noun.

When all have finished, let each one read his production, in which case merriment reigns supreme, the most absurd combinations happening. For instance, in one game one of the players had for a noun the word "England," while her question is "Who was McGinty?" Her clever answer read thus:

"McGinty was an Irishman,
Who went to England by a new plan."

This was selected, not for its rhythmical properties, but to show the wit that displays itself when uncompromising material is at hand.

An Alphabet of Rivers.

St. Nicholas furnishes this interesting alphabet:

A stands for the Amazon, mighty and grand,
And the B's Beresina, on Muscovy's strand.
The placid Charles river will fit for the C,
While the beautiful Danube is ready for D.
The E is the Elbe in Deutschland far north,
And the first F I find, strange to say, is the Forth.
The great river Ganges can go for the G,
And for H our Hudson we will certainly be;
The quaint Irrawaddy for I asks its claims,
And the J is the limp [illegible] beautiful James.
The K is for the [illegible], I know [illegible],
And the L is the Loire and the prosperous Liffey.
For M we have plenty to choose from, and well,
There's the noble Missouri, the gentle Moselle.
For N we have Nile and the Ontario O,
While for P you can choose the gray Pruth or the Po.
The Q is the Quinnebaug, one of our own,
But the R comes to front with the Rhine and the Rhone.
For the S there's the Shannon, a beautiful stream,
And the T is the Tiber, where Rome reigns supreme.
The Ural, I think, will with U quite agree,
And the turbulent Volga will fit for the V.
The W's Weser, and X [illegible] X
(You may find it spelt [illegible] with a J, to [illegible].
Then for Y, Yang-tse-kiang is simple and easy,
And to end the long list with a Z take Zambesi.

A Cigar Box Camera.

Golden Days is authority for one method of taking a photograph, which has at least the advantage of novelty. The materials required are a 4 by 5 dry plate, a cigar box and a sheet of carbon paper. The cigar box should be a long [illegible] kind in which one hundred cigars are packed.

Blacken the inside of the box, make a pinhole in the center of one of the ends and place the carbon paper on the inside of the lid, so that when it is shut down all light will be excluded except that which comes through the pinhole. [illegible] dry plate at the end of the box opposite the pinhole—this operation must be performed in a dark room—with the [illegible] toward the pinhole, [illegible].

Now take the box [illegible] an open window [illegible] and [illegible] stand for half an hour. At the end of that time take the [illegible] to the dark room, develop the plate [illegible] for pictures [illegible] greatly enlarged and the [illegible] are much quickened.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Destructive Power of the Spider. Some Species Kill and Eat Small Birds.

Spiders kill their prey by the agency of a poisonous fluid, which is secreted in a gland and which flows [illegible] to the extremity of one of the [illegible] jaws, says Leisure Hour Magazine.

Some writers have denied the existence of this poisonous substance, but the effects which a spider's bite have been known to have upon a human being prove undoubtedly that it is present. Persons who have been bitten by a very large South American spider, known as Mygale fasca, have felt the effects in the recurrence of severe pains in the portion of the body attacked for as long as twelve or even twenty years after the infliction of the wound. The stories told of the disastrous effects of the bites of the tarantula are, however, quite fabulous. Everybody has heard of the belief held by the inhabitants of the district round Taranto that if one chanced to be bitten by a tarantula he became subject to a dire disease which could only be cured by musical strains. The disease no doubt existed, and was probably a form of hysteria, in the cure of which music may have proved beneficial, but to saddle an innocent spider with the odium of producing it was distinctly unfair.

The destructive powers of spiders do not stop short of killing insects, for some tropical species habitually catch and eat small birds. The accounts first given of these formidable creatures were for a long time looked upon as mere travelers' tales, but more recent observations have fully confirmed the statements made by those who originally described them. The birds are not caught in snares, for these spiders spin no webs. They conceal themselves in crevices or under leaves, and from such retreat pounce upon the birds they have succeeded in approaching.

How Several Fashions Originated.

The peruke is said to be due to the misfortune of Philip, duke of Burgundy. His hair fell out, and his physicians advised him to cover his head with artificial hair. Francis I of France was struck on the chin with a piece of tile. Of course the wounded part could not be shaved. Thus beards came again into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century. The custom of the cardinals of Rome of wearing red hats at ceremonies and processions was introduced by Pope Innocent IV as a symbol to indicate the readiness of the cardinals to spill their blood for Jesus Christ. Charles VII of France had a pair of ill made legs. He wore a long coat to conceal them, and so everybody else wore long coats.

Reigning Family of Spain.

Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, was born May 17, 1886, nearly six months after the death of his father, Alfonso XII. His mother, Maria Christina, an Austrian princess, is the queen regent during his minority. He has two sisters, the Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, born 1880, and the Infanta Maria Theresa, born 1882. The king's aunts are the Infantas Isabella, widow of the Count de Girgenti; Maria, wife of Prince Louis of Bavaria, and Eulalia, wife of Prince Antonio of Orleans.

The Iceland Geysers.

Travelers in Iceland tell that the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions at the Great geyser do not occur now oftener than once in ten days. The region around the geysers is particularly uninviting, and only a very enthusiastic sightseer is willing to spend more than a couple of days at this desolate spot. Hence very few of those who visit the region see it in activity.

Alleged Ages of Actors and Actresses.

Mary Anderson, 32; Lawrence Barrett, 53; Sara Bernhardt, 47; Agnes Booth, 48; Edwin Booth, 48; William H. Crane, 46; Rose Coghlan, 38; William J. Florence, 60; Nat C. Goodwin, 34; Henry Irving, 53; Joseph Jefferson, 62; Mrs. W. H. Kendal, 42; Lily Langtry, 41; Margaret Mather, 30; Maggie Mitchell, 59; Clara Morris, 45; Adelina Patti, 49; Roland Reed, 39; Ada Rehan, 31; Stuart Robson, 55; Lillian Russell, 31, and Tomasso Salvini, 61.

A Notable Desk.

A desk of interest to the present generation is an unpainted pine affair, treasured along with other relics of historic importance at the Essex institute in Salem, Mass. It stood in the Salem custom house for years, and is now valued because it is the desk used by Nathaniel Hawthorne when surveyor of the port of Salem, and upon which he wrote portions of his famous book, entitled "The Scarlet Letter."

Where the Finest Linen Is Spun.

Ireland and England are noted for the production of fine linen. This is said to be due to the prevailing moisture of the climate, which is particularly favorable to the spinning of fine yarn; hence it comes that Germany, whose production consists mainly of heavy linens, must send to England for all her fine yarns, the flax of which, however, is grown largely in Belgium, Holland and Russia.

Railway Construction.

The Railway Age is authority for the statement that the railway construction the past year has only been exceeded eight times during the past twenty years, namely, in '71, '80, '81, '82, '84, '86, '87, '88. The average construction for the past twenty years has been 5,700 miles annually. The year just closed will increase the total mileage of the country to more than 167,000 miles.

How Often Lightning Kills.

Professor Bidwell, writing in Nature of lightning, quotes figures showing that in England and Wales, from 1852 to 1880, the average annual death rate from lightning was considerably below one per million of the population.

Prue in a Puzzle.

"A man owns a house valued at $3,000, a barn at $4,000 and other property valued at $15,000. How much is the man worth?" Prue was working at her arithmetic lesson one day, and after pondering over this example said: "Just listen to this! Of course I know how to do the example; you add all those dollars together. But it says 'how much is the man worth?' and you can't tell that. There might be a good man worth a good deal more. You can't tell by his dollars."—Wide Awake.

A Chance for Invention.

The Electrical Engineer holds that the problem of obtaining light without heat is now one of such immediate moment, and the pecuniary reward consequent upon a successful solution of the problem is so great, that the energies of inventors can be bent in no better direction than this.

The Irish reel and jig are two dances inseparably connected with our Milesian brethren, and in many respects greatly resemble the Highland fling.

RELICS FROM THE SHIPS.

SOME OF THE QUEER THINGS SEEN IN OLD SOUTH STREET.

Quaint Figureheads Which Have Interesting Histories—How Some of Them Were Handled During the Draft Riots. A Pessimistic Old Salt.

A battered old longshoreman, wearing an antiquated chin beard about the color of [illegible], stood on South street yesterday, gazing at one of the big clipper ships that was loading preparatory to a trip around the Horn to San Francisco. His gaze was somber. He seemed in some way discontented with affairs as they stood. Evidently he was not pleased with his immediate surroundings.

"Handsome ship, that," remarked a bystander to the veteran.

"Humph," snorted he of the oakum beard. "Mebbe you're a judge o' ships."

"Well, no, but I thought"——

"Oh, you did," retorts the veteran. "Well, I thort you did. Well, that air clipper she air well enough for her. I ain't sayin' she ain't a bit hand some to look at, but I've seen a heap better. Thar wuz the Davy Crockett. She wuz a ship as was hansum an' as did hansum. An' there wuz—but what's the use? Times is changed an' ships is changed an' South street is changed. There's more wrecks along here than anything else.

"What d'ye think I seen along here a while ago? Well, I went in one of them junk shops where they keeps all sorts of things that they picks up from old ships, an' shiver me ef thar in that shop wuzn't the figurehead of a ship I sailed in thirty years ago. 'Twuz all battered an' broke, but I knew it at once. Well, I bought it, an' I'm goin' to take it up to Connecticut, where I live, an' keep it there. An' I ain't goin' voyagin' through South street any more. It makes me feel like a castaway hulk myself!" With this the ancient one relapsed into a silence which he would not break.

THE OLD STYLE FIGUREHEAD.

In one respect the old salt was right enough. South street can show an abundance of queer relics of wrecks and relics of brave men who have gone down to the sea in ships within the last thirty years or more. There are a number of shops that keep all sorts of queer things on hand. They pick these things up in a variety of ways, and there is a considerable sale for them.

There are figureheads, for instance. In the olden time every ship of any pretensions had a figurehead. Owners of vessels vied in their efforts to secure fine designs, and the enterprising gentlemen who modeled the representations of fair maids, sea nymphs, of trim midshipmen or of admirals in uniform did a right pretty business. A simple sort of scroll work has taken the place of the dashing figures of the past.

Of course there are exceptions. The big English four master, the Falkland, has an excellently modeled representation of the Fair Maid of Perth above her cutwater. The clipper ship Seminole has a Seminole brave in full war paint, and there are others. In the main, however, the old time figurehead has fallen into desuetude.

Just off South street, before a shop in which nautical instruments are sold, there is the figure of a sailor that has evidently seen many and many a storm. He looks as though he had been crimped and shanghaied times beyond number. Part of his nose is gone, some one has made a pot shot at one of his eyes, but there is a jaunty, wicked leer upon his face and an expression that says:

"Here's a salt as has sailed, an' be blowed to ye!"

EFFIGY OF GEN. BOLIVAR.

There are a couple of old figureheads to be seen on South street that have had very hard experiences on land as well as on sea. One of these is an effigy of Gen. Bolivar, and was the figurehead of the ship of that name.

Originally the effigy was so painted as to appear dressed in full naval uniform, cocked hat and all. At the time of the draft riots the rioters, having nothing else to do at one time, stood across the street and fired bullets at him. He received full many a wound that day, but he stands in his place still, stiff and erect.

Another figurehead fared even worse at the same hands. It was intended to represent Samuel Kimball, of Kennebec, Me., but it left the sea some forty years ago. It was then placed where it now stands, to call attention to a store. The draft rioters had rare sport with it one day. They tied a rope around its neck, dragged it here and there in wild glee. Then they made it the central figure of a bonfire. Just as it was being consumed the police came down and rescued it. It was repainted, and to-day, impassive and dignified, it passes its time studying human nature as it is on South street.

But there are other curios to be found in this locality besides figureheads. There is one shop where more or less warlike articles can be found. There you can see ugly weapons taken from Chinese and Malay pirates; you can find queer looking weapons taken from natives on the African coast or the war clubs of the Patagonians—at least you will be told they are.—New York Mail and Express.

It is not alone the composition which determines the quality of a bell; very much depends upon its shape. Moreover, the proportions between its height, width and thickness are all to be taken into consideration. The dimensions, roughly stated, which are deemed to be the best for large bells, are one-fifteenth of the diameter in thickness and twelve times the thickness in height.

There are vacant public lands in the United States amounting to [illegible] [illegible] of the area [illegible] and not counting the [illegible], some of which are already [illegible] into the general territory of the nation.

HE WAS A GENTLEMAN.

He [illegible] Polite to Everybody [illegible].

[illegible] from the [illegible] the [illegible] eyeglass and [illegible] gentlemen." [illegible] the way up, [illegible] or I'll mash [illegible] of raising your voice [illegible]. Never forget that [illegible], no matter what the [illegible].

[illegible] great pleasure in [illegible] that we have had [illegible].

[illegible], and while waiting [illegible] said to [illegible].

"[illegible] able with a gentleman [illegible] obliged to all of you for [illegible] you have extended. [illegible] shall."

[illegible] walked [illegible] to the station, but that evening [illegible] as I was walking on Meet[illegible] called me and said: "[illegible] for your consideration [illegible] fair. You treated me as a [illegible], and I shall not forget it."

"[illegible] you—you"——

"[illegible] was locked up tight enough, [illegible] at the station were no gentlemen [illegible], and they treated [illegible] manner that I felt compelled [illegible] night. I will now say au [illegible]."

I went up to the police station to inquire about it, and the sergeant in charge replied:

"What! that genteel fellow with eyeglasses? Oh, he's in there."

"[illegible] you'd better look."

He went to the corridor and looked into the cell. It was empty. The "gentleman" had sawed one of the window bars off and gone out by way of the alley.—New York Sun.

Pete Wasn't in It.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of a certain railroad at Jackson, Miss. A [illegible] crept up to the head of the stairs in the building where the meeting was in progress, and whisperingly asked of [illegible] on duty there:

"Moses, is dey dun voted to cut wages [illegible]?"

"Sh! What you talkin' 'bout! I doan' know you, sah!" pompously replied the other.

"You dun doan' know me?"

"[illegible]"

"Git out! Didn't I dun marry your sister Mary, en' hain't I workin' right in dis depot?"

"What's dat to me, sah?"

"[illegible]! Hain't I your brudder-in-law, Pete [illegible]?"

"Am you one of de stockholders of dis railroad?"

"Ob co'se not."

"Kin you vote in dis meetin'?"

"No."

"Den, sah, I begs to inform yo' sah, dat arter we git frew purceedin' wid our purceedins we may decide to culminate de [illegible] if we do, sah, an' [illegible] to meet me, sah, I shall be [illegible] de elucidashun in, [illegible] our policy. Good day, sah!"—New York Sun.

Merchant and Customer.

The [illegible] says that the following correspondence, which needs no explanation, passed between a Seattle merchant and an occasional customer popularly supposed to possess more alleged religion than business integrity:

BALLARD, July 21.

DEAR SIR—Please send by express nine yards of the pattern my wife selected yesterday, and [illegible]. Yours, ——.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.

DEAR SIR—Please remit [illegible], and (p. d. q.) we will send the pattern as ordered.

Yours, ——.

—Detroit Free Press.

Been There Himself.

A policeman who was investigating a dark hallway on Grand River avenue heard some one snoring in the darkness, and he [illegible] called out:

"Now, [illegible] is it?"

"It's me," replied a voice as the snoring ceased!

"Who's me?"

"[illegible] on the police force. Go [illegible]. There's only room for one of us here."—Detroit Free Press.

A Long Wait.

Dashaway—An amateur performance I [illegible] evening was delayed an hour because one of the leading actors was ill. They got a fellow from the audience to take his place.

Cleverton—I don't see why getting a fellow from the audience delayed them an hour.

Dashaway—They had to wait for one to come in.—Judge.

Bound to Join the Family.

Jack Smalicash (to rich widow's daughter)—Dearest Emily, will you be my wife?

[illegible]—Oh, Mr. Smalicash! [illegible] so very unexpected! I think—I [illegible] perhaps you had better ask mamma.

Jack Smalicash—I have already, my love, [illegible] refused me.—Puck.

A Forbidding Character.

"I don't like the ossified man," confided a [illegible] in the museum to the living skeleton.

"Nor I," replied His Bonelets, "I can't see him. He never unbends."

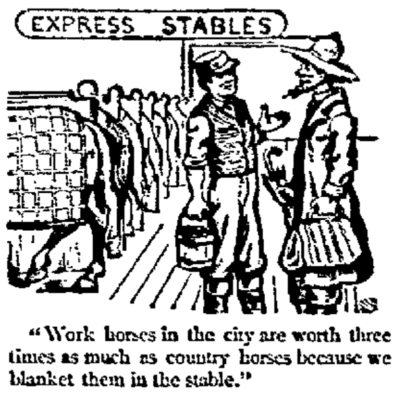
Doubtful Enjoyment.

"[illegible], Harry, what are you [illegible]"

[illegible] to [illegible] Dan."—Mun[illegible].

No Wonder.

[illegible] young [illegible]. [illegible] ought to [illegible] older. She [illegible].—Texas Siftings.



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FREE—Get from your dealer free, the 5/A Book. It has handsome pictures and valuable information about horses.

Two or three dollars for a 5/A Horse Blanket will make your horse worth more and eat less to keep warm.

Ask for
5/A Five Mile
5/A Boss Stable
5/A Electric
5/A Extra Test

30 other styles at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us.

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HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND POULTRY.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

CURES { Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation
A.A. { Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever.
B.B.—Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism.
C.C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges.
D.D.—Bots or Grubs, Worms.
E.E.—Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia.
F.F.—Colic or Gripes, Bellyache.
G.G.—Miscarriage, Hemorrhages.
H.H.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases.
I.I.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange.
J.K.—Diseases of Digestion, Paralysis.

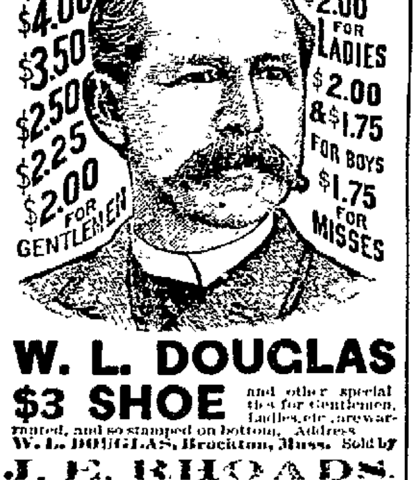
Single Bottle (over 50 doses), - - .60
Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Veterinary Cure Oil and Medicator, $7.00
Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, - - 1.00

Sold by Druggists; or Sent Prepaid anywhere and in any quantity on Receipt of Price.

HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO.,
Corner William and John Sts., New York.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28

In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over work or other causes. $1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.—HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO., Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other special ties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

J. E. RHOADS.

DELICATE WOMEN

Or Debilitated Women should use

Bradfield's Female Regulator.

Every ingredient possesses superb Tonic properties and exerts a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife, who was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months is getting well.
J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by Druggists at $1.00 per bottle.
Sold at FLOCKEN'S Drug Store.

YOU SEE THIS!

So Do Several Thousand Other People.

Suppose YOUR "Ad." Was Here?

"HOW D'E DO?"

Some answer [illegible] because they are well and full of life. [illegible] suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY. [illegible] answer gloomily. OUR NEW BOOK [illegible] sealed. Free for a limited time. Guaranteed Testimonials. Exclusive Methods. Success Uniform. ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Learn "WHAT AILS YOU?"

Local Time Card.

Quick Time! And THE LOWEST RATES! ERIE

N. Y., P. AND O. DIVISION.

CITY DEPOT,
[In effect Nov. 16th, 1890.]

WEST.		EAST	
No. 1	4 13 a m	No. 12	1 20 am
No. 7	9 0 a m	No. 4	11 0 am
No. 5	12 25 p m	No. 58	2 40 pm
No. 3	[illegible]	No. 8	4 40 pm
		No. 22	8 55 pm

C. AND E. DIVISION.

MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.

DEPART		ARRIVE.	
No. 1	9 35 am	No. 8	11 2 pm
No. 5	12 35 p m	No. 2	6 0 pm
No. 3	11 0 pm	No. 12	4 25 am
No. 35	4 15 am	No. 39	6 10 am

Nos. 2, 30 and 31 have no Erie connection.

BIG FOUR.

(In effect on and after Nov. 23, 1890.)

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 3	10 02 a. m.	No. 10	8 41 a. m.
No. 7	1 50 p. m.	No. 2	5 20 p. m.
No. 9	12 30 a. m.	No. 18	9 32 p. m.
No. 17	5 55 a. m.	No. 8	3 25 a. m.
No. 81, local	7 50 a. m.	No. 80, local	2 20 p. m.
No. 84, *M.Ac	5 30 a. m.	No. 82, *M.Ac	6 00 p. m.

*Marion accommodation; runs no farther west than this city.

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 31	6 30 am	No. 30	5 40 am
No. 33	11 35 am	No. 32	9 20 am
No. 35	5 21 pm	No. 34	1 14 pm
		No. 36	8 43 pm

All trains run Sunday but 24 and 35. Trains 33 and 37 run only between Marion and Columbus.

We believe we have a thorough knowledge of all the ins and outs of newspaper advertising, gained in an experience of twenty-five years of successful business; we have the best equipped office, by far the most comprehensive as well as the most convenient system of placing contracts and verifying their fulfillment and unrivaled facilities in all departments for careful and intelligent service. We offer our services to all who contemplate spending $10 or $10,000 in newspaper advertising and who wish to get the most and best advertising for the money.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co. Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York.

OSWI CATARRH REMEDY

Do not allow Catarrh in the head to continue its course unheeded and unchecked, as it affects the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, and is liable to develop into bronchitis and consumption, that most dreaded destroyer of human life. OSWI CATARRH REMEDY will cure you. Instant relief is obtained. It is soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing, and no injury to the system will result from its use. COLD IN THE HEAD is cured with a few applications. CATARRHAL HEADACHE is relieved and quickly cured. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, smell, or hearing, roaring in the head, watering or weak eyes. Catarrh of the Head and Throat is a local disease, and therefore can be cured only by local application of OSWI CATARRH REMEDY. The great value of this remedy for Catarrh is daily becoming better known, and [illegible] recognized as the common sense method of treating this disease. 50 cents per bottle.

John Stackhouse & Co.
533 Arch St.
PHILADELPHIA.

Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co., Marion, O.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT WITH SUSPENSORY FOR WEAK MEN

FOR MEN ONLY. PATENTED AND IMPROVED. DEBILITATED through INDISCRETIONS or EXCESSES. WE GUARANTEE to CURE by this new IMPROVED ELECTRIC BELT AND SUSPENSORY [illegible] MONEY. Made for this specific purpose, Cure of Generative Weakness, giving Freely, Mild, Soothing, Continuous Currents of Electricity through all WEAK PARTS, restoring them to HEALTH and VIGOROUS STRENGTH. Electric Current Felt Instantly, or we forfeit $5,000 in cash. BELT and Suspensory Complete $5, and up. Worst cases Permanently Cured in three months. Sealed pamphlet Free. SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., 819 Broadway, New York.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Sold at Flocken's drug store.

Wood's Phosphodine.
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Used for 35 years by thousands successfully. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all the effects of Youthful folly and the excesses of later years. Gives immediate strength and vigor. Ask druggists for Wood's Phosphodine; take no substitute. One package, $1; six, $5, by mail. Write for pamphlet. Address The Wood Chemical Co., 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Before and after. Photo from Life.

Sold in Marion by H. C. Hoberman & Co., druggists.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address,

Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

[illegible] acknowledged [illegible] for all the [illegible] charges and [illegible] of men [illegible] for the debili[illegible] weakness peculiar [illegible] and feel safe [illegible] recommending it [illegible]. [illegible] Decatur, Ill. Sold by Druggists. PRICE $1.00.

SPRING PANTS

MY FULL STOCK OF SPRING PANTS IS NOW IN. IN PANTS, as well as in everything else in my line I always carry the largest assortment and the latest styles, but this year my line eclipses anything ever shown in Marion, and my prices I guarantee to be from 20 to 25 per cent. under those of any other dealer. Men's Working Pants--90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75. Men's Cheviot Pants--$1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and up; Men's Cheviot Pants, guaranteed fast colors and all wool--[illegible] guaranteed; Men's Cass Pants--$1.75 and up. Also a full line of Fancy Worsteds, Black Cheviots, Electric Blues and others too numerous to mention. See my window display.

New Neckwear!

MY LINE OF SPRING NECKWEAR IS SIMPLY TREMENDOUS. It will dazzle your eyes to look at it. Never before has such an array of colors, designs and styles been seen in Central Ohio. I claim to have a larger and more varied stock of Neckwear than all other dealers combined. New String Ties, new Four-in-Hands, new Flowing Ends, new Bows, new Reversable Four-in-Hands, new Windsors, new Tecks, new Dude Bows, new Ring Scarfs, new Scarfs, new Opera Puffs, new Everything. See window display.

SAM Oppenheimer

BENNETT BUILDING.

Everything marked in plain figures and Strictly One Price.

NEW ARRIVAL OF

CARPETS.

HARTFORD and Lowell Three Plys, Hartford, Lowell, Rend, Putnum and Riverdale Extra Supers in exquisite new shades and patterns. Moquette, Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Rag and wool fillings, extra supers. China matting, oil cloth, linoleum, hassocks, super mattings—all widths, Kensington art squares and a large assortment of high art Smyrna rugs at bottom prices. Early selections secures best patterns.

D. YAKE.

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AT LOW PRICES
—AT—
L.B. GURLEY'S.
OFFICE, SOUTH OF JAIL.
TELEPHONE, NO. 67.

MUSIC HALL!

J. B. SARGENT, - - MANAGER.

ONE SOLID WEEK,
COMMENCING
MONDAY, MARCH 2D.
WITH SATURDAY MATINEE.

First appearance in Marion of the Popular Dramatic Artists, the

MELVILLE :O: SISTERS.

And their powerful company of players, under the management of

SAMUEL M. YOUNG.

Producing on Monday evening Bartley Campbell's great play

THE GALLEY SLAVE!

ELEGANT COSTUMES,
SPECIAL SCENERY,
CALCIUM LIGHTS.

Change of Play Nightly!

Children under ten years, - 10c
Back Seats, - - - - 20c
Reserved Seats, - - - - 30c
For sale at Tristram & Young's.

GET THE BEST
Hard or Soft
COAL
Linsley & Lawrence
West Street, Between Railroads.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, opposite postoffice. Enquire at Marion Bank. 7[illegible]

FOR RENT—A house on [illegible] street, Marion. Inquire of Mrs. [illegible] McGuire, 232 [illegible] street, Columbus, O., or Mrs. S. P. Green, Marion, O. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on [illegible] South street, $8.50 per month. Inquire of Geo. D. Cope and over Marion County Bank. [illegible]

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, corner of South and West streets; private family preferred; rent from $15 to $16. Inquire at residence or Mrs. Patten's boarding house. 8[illegible]

FOR RENT—A good house of seven rooms, with all conveniences. For rent either March 1st or April 1st. Enquire of Mrs. E. S. Bell, 292 south East street. Also furnished rooms for rent. 7[illegible]tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good family horse. Will sell cheap. Inquire of M. B. Dickerson. 8[illegible]

FOR SALE—My house and lot, east Center street, large lot, a desirable location. Nine lots between Uhler avenue and Baker street, facing South. These lots are [illegible] feet. Also house and lot at Prospect, Ohio. [75tfaw] JOHN F. UHLER.

WANTED—To rent, a house of about six rooms, central location. Can give best of references. Address box [illegible], city. [illegible]

Cunningham, the plumber.

Fresh butter at J. W. Thew's. [illegible]

See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

Jewel dress trimmings at Seffners'.

For sale, real estate in all parts of the city by I. L. Kellogg.

Just received, some of our nobby new jackets. SEFFNER BROS.

Remember that our special sale of perfumes only continues during four business days. D. M. ODAFFER & CO.

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SPRING OF 1891.

OUR FAST BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. We have all the new, soft weaves, every yard guaranteed not to cut. All wool Khalames at 65 cents per yard. An all silk Armure, a very fair quality, at 65 cents per yard. Our better grades are just the kind that every lover of Fine Black Silk admires. A large line of Checks, Plaids, Homespuns and Serges [illegible]. Trimmings this season are in Tinsel, Silver and [illegible].

The only way to buy Kid Gloves is to have them Fitted to THE HAND.

D. A. FRANK & CO.'S,

White Front. Masonic Block

Full rehearsals of the Elks' minstrels at their hall this evening.

Solid gold rings, watches and chains sold cheap by Stickle & Kellogg.

Have you tried our bread.
8[illegible] J. W. THEW.

For new goods and low prices go to Gracely & Manz, Union block. 8-12

New wash dress goods in great variety. Prices low. SEFFNER BROS.

Look elsewhere for D. M. Odaffer & Co's special offer on perfumes. [illegible]

Ladies, call and see our new dress trimmings. SEFFNER BROS.

A good stock of gold pens to be sold very cheap by Stickle & Kellogg's. 8tf.

Jewelry sold very cheap by Stickle and Kellogg's 2d door west of postoffice.

For sale, a good property on Blaine avenue, cheap. See I. L. Kellogg, 2d door west of P. O. tf

A few choice combination dress suits in exquisite patterns, only one of a kind, at Seffner Bros'. 8[illegible]

Ladies, call and see our handsome black silk grenadines, only one dress pattern of a kind. SEFFNER BROS.

Ladies, don't fail to see our beautiful line of American serges. Only 12½c a yard. SEFFNER BROS.

Black and colored dress silks—we have an elegant line at very low prices. SEFFNER BROS.

Just received, a choice selection of new dress trimmings in black, steel and fancy colors. SEFFNER BROS.

For sale, a number of cheap properties on easy payment, in any location desired. See I. L. Kellogg at the jewelry store.

Burke, Her and Randall will give their specialty performance at Richwood next week, if suitable dates can be arranged.

For sale, a fine property on south Main street, one square south of South street. Easy terms and very cheap. See I. L. Kellogg, at the jewelry store. 1

Fine perfumeries of all kinds will be sold at 30c per oz. from now till April 1, '91. Call and get your bottles filled at the leading drug house of W. B. Foye.

The building boom is still on in Marion, the number of new houses that are contracted to be built the coming spring is surprising, even to the best posted citizens.

From the Ohio State Journal base ball notes it is learned that Bob Allen's salary is $2000 for next season. Bob is worth every cent of it and the Phillies are lucky to get him at that price.

Tom Clary and Pete Benvenuti left Thursday evening for Kenton, where they will be joined by the Kenton Polo Club on their way to Muncie, Ind., to play the club at that place tonight and Saturday night.

One of the most popular brands of ham in this country is the "Premium." Our sugar cured meats are all of superior quality and guaranteed as low in price as any firm in Marion.
8-[illegible] J. W. THEW.

The Christian Endeavor Union, of this city, will meet at the Christian church on Friday evening, Feb. 27 at [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] will address [illegible], after which a prayer meeting will be held. Let all members and others who are interested in the work be present. [illegible]

[illegible] J. W. Thew desires to return his [illegible] the weekly number [illegible] promptly re-[illegible] settle-[illegible] attention of [illegible] still [illegible] in order [illegible] make [illegible] treat [illegible] surely [illegible] J. W. THEW.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Kerr to George T. Kerr, 150 acres in Tully tp., $1.

Jeannette Kurtz to Hannah Lindsay, 2 acres in Scott tp., $[illegible].

John Lindsay to Hannah Lindsay, 2 acres in Scott tp., $40.

Samuel Jackson to Conrad Hartman, lots 1, 2 and 3 in Morral, $[illegible].

Catharine Myers to C. E. Sawyer, out lot 27 in LaRue, $[illegible].

Catharine Myers to C. E. Sawyer, out lot 26 in LaRue, $[illegible].

Nathan Mustain to Wm. H. Judd, out lot [illegible] in LaRue, $[illegible].

[illegible] Harraman to Cora Alexander, [illegible] acres in Big Island tp., $1.

Cora Alexander to Julia Harraman, 50½ acres in Big Island tp., $1.

Julia Harraman to J. D. and J. B. Guthery, 50½ acres in Big Island tp., $3240.

Cornelius Coon to Jason Coon, [illegible] acres in Big Island tp., $[illegible].

Wm. W. Weber to Jacob Weber, lots 11 and 12 in Caledonia, $400.

Elizabeth Confare to Ringer & Busch, lots 25 and 26 in Caledonia, $2500.

E. L. Monroe to T. J. Pittman, lot 16 in Caledonia, $[illegible].

E. F. Underwood to Ida M. Fell, lot 4 in Caledonia, $1.

W. H. Oborn to Benjamin Waddle, 4 acres in Richland tp., $[illegible].

George Waddle to Benjamin Waddle, 150½ acres in Pleasant tp., $12,000.

Ezekiel Hughes to Benj. Olney, 5 acres in Pleasant tp., $300.

Caroline Wolfinger et al. to Andrew Almendinger, 120 acres in Pleasant tp., $7200.

Emma Dildine to Mary A. Gardner, 4½ acres in Bowling Green tp., $600.

Eliza J. and Isaiah Uncapher to Lydia Zimmerman, ½ acre in Marion corporation, $1200.

Peter LaTourette to John Ruth, 4½ acres in Marion corporation, $2250.

Matilda Austin to Edward Martall, lot 2098 in Marion, $40.

Charles Schwanz to Mary J. Garfield, lot 105 in Marion, $1250.

Henry True to Fred K. C. Stoner, lot 2151 in Marion, $250.

Bennett A. Urton to Wm. Morganthaler, lot 284 in Marion, $650.

J. C. Markert to Mary A. Urton, lot 284 in Marion, $650.

To Whom it May Concern.

I have no old goods to make old prices on; my goods are all new and prices lower than any ever made in Marion. If not lower, why all this kicking in the Grocers' Association? Please answer.

I. B. CARLISLE.
The Only Strictly Cash Grocer.
82-13-w-t1 Marion, O.

Y. M. U. G. W.

The Young Men's Union Gospel Workers will hold a meeting at the Evangelical church on east South street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the young men are invited.

D. M. P., Sec.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

The last services to be held in the City Hall, by the Methodist congregation will probably be next Sunday, as the new Epworth M. E. church basement is now about ready for occupancy, although it will be some time before the auditorium will be ready for dedication.

Mrs. Gorman, of Zanesville, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kennedy, in this place. Mrs. Gorman is the wife of Senator Gorman, who was one of the committee from the Ohio senate that attended the funeral of General Sherman.

The dance at City Hall Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair. About thirty couple were present and it is said that no more pleasing event has taken place this season. The G. Y's and Elite's gave the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster tender their grateful thanks to the kind friends who gathered about them in their sorrow, and tried to lighten the agony of bereavement in the loss of little Malcolm.

Freight traffic is again very heavy on the C. and E. This road is receiving more freight at Chicago than they can handle. The heavy shipments of live stock still continues.

Will English has secured a position in the Erie train dispatchers office at Galion, working extra. Mr. English has secured permanent employment on that road.

Allen Heath is improving wonderfully from his recent sickness, and is now able to get around and see his friends. He will not return until next week, however.

Bob Everett is in the city, arranging his coming tour over the state with farming implements. Bob is just as young and full of merriment as ever.

John T. Norris, the [illegible] detective, was in the city Thursday. He came in on the [illegible] and E. train for the West.

W. G. H[illegible], traveling freight agent of the [illegible], was in the city a few hours Thursday.

Will N[illegible] returned [illegible] this morning from a pleasant visit at Findlay, Ada and Lima.

Will [illegible] business trip through the southern part of the state.

The [illegible] there.

Charles [illegible] his sister [illegible] ringer.

SHOULDER CAPES!

Real Astrachan, former price $10, now

$5.00.

Real Astrachan, former price $12, now

$6.00.

Real Monkey, former price $25, now

$15.

Real Beaver, former price $35, now

$25.

Black Heavy Capes $2.00 each. The above prices are closing out prices.

Warner & Edwards

A HOUSE

TORN TO PIECES.

The way to avoid such disaster is to employ

M. Dudley

To do your

PAPERING.

All my Wall Paper is new and at prices lower than elsewhere. In fact I am the best prepared of any one in Marion for doing papering. One door west of STAR office, east Center street.

Don't Pay More.

Best roller process flour, $1.25 per sack.
Best California evap. peaches, - 20c lb
New Lima Beans, - - - - - 7½c lb
" Marrowfat beans, - 4 lbs. for 25c
" English currants, - 4 lbs. for 25c
Best quality tomatoe catsup, pints 20c
" " " " quarts, 35c
8-13 I. B. CARLISLE.
115 South Main Street.

Special Sale of Perfumes.

Beginning Feb. 27 and continuing up to and including March 3d, we will sell you your choice of our bulk perfumes at 35c per ounce; regular price 50c and 60c. Not less than one ounce to one purchaser. We do this to reduce our stock.

D. M. ODAFFER & CO.

For Rent.

Office rooms in Board of Trade building, 12½ north Main street. Call on Board of Trade. 8-12

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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THE TIME Grows Shorter!

The opportunity to buy the best and most desirable Dry Goods at closing out prices is rapidly passing. Lose not a day. Only a comparatively

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In which our store can remain. We want to sell the goods and will sell them if thoughtful buyers will cousult their best interests. All profits are wiped out.

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There are no specialties. The sacrifice is throughout the stock.

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FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.
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THE ONLY
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